

# SEAFORTH PAC MEETING

April 18, 2012

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*Executive in Attendance:* MaryAnn Giardini, Shannon Derksen, Hark Sandhu, Lynne Vidler, Rhylin Bailie, Jen Mezei, Zena Kwan, Sandra Mankoo, Siva Ramesh

*Others in Attendance:* Wendell Hiltz (principal), Pablo Su, Gail Su, Birdie Chan, Janet Lee, Jenny Boulanger

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*Meeting started 7:06 pm*

## **PAC BUSINESS - Rhylin Bailie**

- Approval of March's minutes: Lynne Vidler firsts, Pablo Su seconds

### **Donations:**

- Changing our system so that the PAC funds classrooms out of PAC budget/fundraising, and donations (donation drive at the beginning of the year) go toward capital expenditure instead. Bring your ideas on what to fundraise for, determine how much money per student is needed, what is actually used. **ACTION ITEM: Sophie to determine what surplus will be.**

### **Teacher Wish List:**

- Wendell did give reminder at most recent staff meeting. **ACTION ITEM: Wendell to provide Rhylin with wish list in time for AGM in June.**

## **SPIRIT DAY COMMITTEE**

### **Update**

- Meeting to outline responsibilities
- Kids are assigned to sessions
- Speakers contacted to confirm final details
- Attendance lists given to teachers and committee
- Students given tags to list their sessions
- Last minute cancellations by speakers; MaryAnn and Cheryl volunteered to fill the gap created.
- Some volunteer organization still being done. Volunteers will be notified as to their duties.
- Parents and older kids getting kindergarten students to and from sessions
- Note: ask teachers at end of day, or kids, or volunteers to move furniture to back of room to allow for cleaning

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Wendell Hiltz**

- There is no more strike

- They are voting this week on several issues: extra-curricular activities and whether teachers will continue to do;
- LRB is not going to rule on whether the mediator is appropriate; the supreme court is handling
- Technical committee is meeting next week
- Speaker to address children struggling academically – deferred due to possibility of strike
- **ACTION ITEM: Wendell to put link to Ministry FSA past results in upcoming May newsletter**

### **CARNIVAL COMMITTEE UPDATE – Zena Kwan**

- The first handout went out today April 18 – save the date, volunteer, passport, cake walk, class basket forms. All colour co-ordinated for ease of sorting when they come in. Envelopes provided to each teacher to collect forms in. Sign-up sheet for theme baskets in staff room for teachers. Teachers must sign up by Friday; after this we assign the teacher a theme. There is a box in each classroom to collect items for Silent Auction
- Dates and cut-offs ready to give to Wendell to include in May newsletter
- June 1<sup>st</sup> Friday is the date to save
- **ACTION ITEM (ALL) Please sign volunteer forms and return ASAP**
- **ACTION ITEM: MaryAnn will announce at DPAC meeting – April 30**
- **ACTION ITEM: Wendell can send notice to other principals who can then pass on to PAC chairs; they could even send out via their listserv**
- Gym, library, music room are being used by Carnival the day of
- Mr. Laphorne has grade 7's set up chairs. Need to set up PA system too.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT – Sophie Cong & Rema Sanghera**

- None, both absent

### **CPE**

- None

### **HOT LUNCH**

- Compare MyTiffin to current hot lunch – to see if new hot lunch is taking away from current hot lunch. **ACTION ITEM: Shannon to crunch this data.**

**STAFF APPRECIATION DAY** – can drop off a dish, can volunteer for the day – MaryAnn is co-ordinating. **ACTION ITEM: consider volunteering for this.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- New parents and participating in PAC: suggestion to create info session and volunteer 101. Parent social in September is one idea. "Frosh Week" is another idea.

*Meeting adjourned 8:14 pm*